

**AIR RESOURCES COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING #251
02/12/18**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice-Chairman David Collins,
Kris Blomback, Mark Lambert, Deborah Chabot,
Georgia Murray

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Chairman, Robert Duval, J. Ryan Bielagus

NHDES – ARD PERSONNEL: Craig Wright, Evan Mulholland, Gary Milbury, Catherine Beahm,
Karla McManus, Michele Roberge

OTHERS PRESENT: Valerie David, Appeals Clerk, Paula Scott

**MEMBERS OF
THE PUBLIC PRESENT:** Katherine Lajoie, Viggo Fish, John Tuthill

RECORDER MALFUNCTIONED SO NOTES ARE APPROXIMATE SUMMARY OF THE ARC MEETING

Call to Order:

Vice Chairman David Collins called Meeting #251 of the Air Resources Council (ARC) to order at 9:06 a.m. on Monday, February 12, 2018. Vice Chairman Collins announced that a quorum of the ARC was present.

Approval of Minutes:

Kris Blomback entered a motion to accept the minutes of meeting #249. Deborah Chabot seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion carried. The minutes of ARC meeting #249 of December, 2017 were accepted.

Division Activities and Legislative Update:

Vice Chairman Collins introduced Craig Wright, Director of the Air Resources Division (ARD). Director Wright briefly updated members of the ARC regarding issues relative to the ARD, including:

Permit Fees

1. **** Update** - Wheelabrator Concord – Appeal of Proposed Title V Operating Permit:** On January 2nd, ARD issued a Proposed Title V Operating Permit for the Wheelabrator facility in Concord. This Proposed permit was the final action by NHDES and as such, may be appealed to the Council. On February 1st, an appeal was filed with the Council.
2. **Sale of Wheelabrator Claremont Facility:** Although there was not a quorum for the January Council meeting, ARD gave an update to the Council members that were present that on December 21, 2017, the Wheelabrator Claremont facility was sold. The new property owner has approached DES to understand their current permit status, but we do not know at this time whether it will be re-opened as a waste to energy facility.

LBA Performance Audit

ARD Director Craig Wright reported that ARD is working with the audit team and focusing on operating permits and compliance inspections with stack testing. A draft report is expected out this March and will have a final report by April 2018. Director Wright stated how impressed he was with the thorough job the audit teams are doing.

Status of Appeals

Paula Scott, Appeals Clerk presented the status of appeals before the ARC as follows:

Docket No. 18-01 ARC – Jane Marie Ingram- Denial of Asbestos Contractor Entity License and Asbestos Supervisor License. Though Ms. Ingram was a day late in filing the appeal, Mark Lambert motioned to accept the appeal and Georgia Murray seconded the motion. Appeal Docket No. 18-01 was accepted by the ARC on February 12, 2018.

Docket No. 18-02 ARC- Anthony Caplan, et al Appeal 1/2/18 Title V Operating Permit issued to Wheelabrator Concord. ARD council member Georgia Murray motioned to accept the appeal and Mark Lambert seconded the motion. On February 12, 2018 the NH Air Resources Council accepted appeal.

Rules:

Karla McManus, Planning and Rules Manager

Catherin Beahm, Air Permits Program Manager

Readoption of Env-A 1300, *Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT)*, and amendment to Env-A 101.671, “*Emergency Generator*” definition.

15 day clock motion was made by Deborah Chabot and seconded by Kris Blomback. The ARD started the 15 day clock on making comments to the rules.

New Business

None

Other Business

None

Public Commentary

No members of the public chose to speak at this time.

Adjourn

Having no further business to discuss, Vice Chairman David Collins suggested a motion to adjourn, moved by Georgia Murray, seconded by Deborah Chabot. All were in favor. Meeting #251 of the Air Resources Council adjourned at 9:28 a.m. on Monday, February 12, 2018.